



The Medical Service Corps



Corps Chief's Update To the Field

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Our Focus



“The preservation of a Soldier’s health should be the commander’s first and greatest care.”

- Regulation for Order and Discipline of the troops, 1779





US Code, Title 10, Section 3068

“There is a Medical Service Corps in the Army.
The Medical Service Corps consists of

(5) the following sections—

- (A) the Pharmacy, Supply, and Administration Section;
- (B) the Medical Allied Sciences Section;
- (C) the Sanitary Engineering Section;
- (D) the Optometry Section; and
- (E) other sections considered necessary
by the Secretary of the Army.”



Army Medicine: The Mission



**Promote, sustain &
enhance Soldier
health**

**Train, develop, & equip
a medical force to
support full spectrum
operations**

**Deliver leading edge health
services and optimize
outcomes**



Our Mission as MSCs



To provide, develop, and sustain highly skilled and dedicated
Medical Service Corps Soldiers
who perform the
clinical, scientific, administrative, and leadership functions
essential to the efficient and effective
accomplishment of the Army's health services missions.



Our Vision



A Cohesive team of MSC Soldiers

Integral to the AMEDD mission

Relevant to the Transforming Army

Excelling in global operations



MSC's Importance to the Army



71F: Research Psychology

73A: Social Work

73B: Clinical Psychology

72C: Audiology

72A: Nuclear Medical Science

72B: Entomology

72D/E: Environmental Science and San Eng

71A: Microbiology

71E: Clinical Laboratory

71B: Biochemistry and Physiology

67G: Podiatry

67F: Optometry

67E: Pharmacy

70B: Health Services Officer

70A: Healthcare Administration

70C: Health Services Comptroller

70D: Health Information Systems Management

70E: Patient Administration

70F: Health Services Human Resources

70H: Plans, Oper, Intell, Scty, and Tng

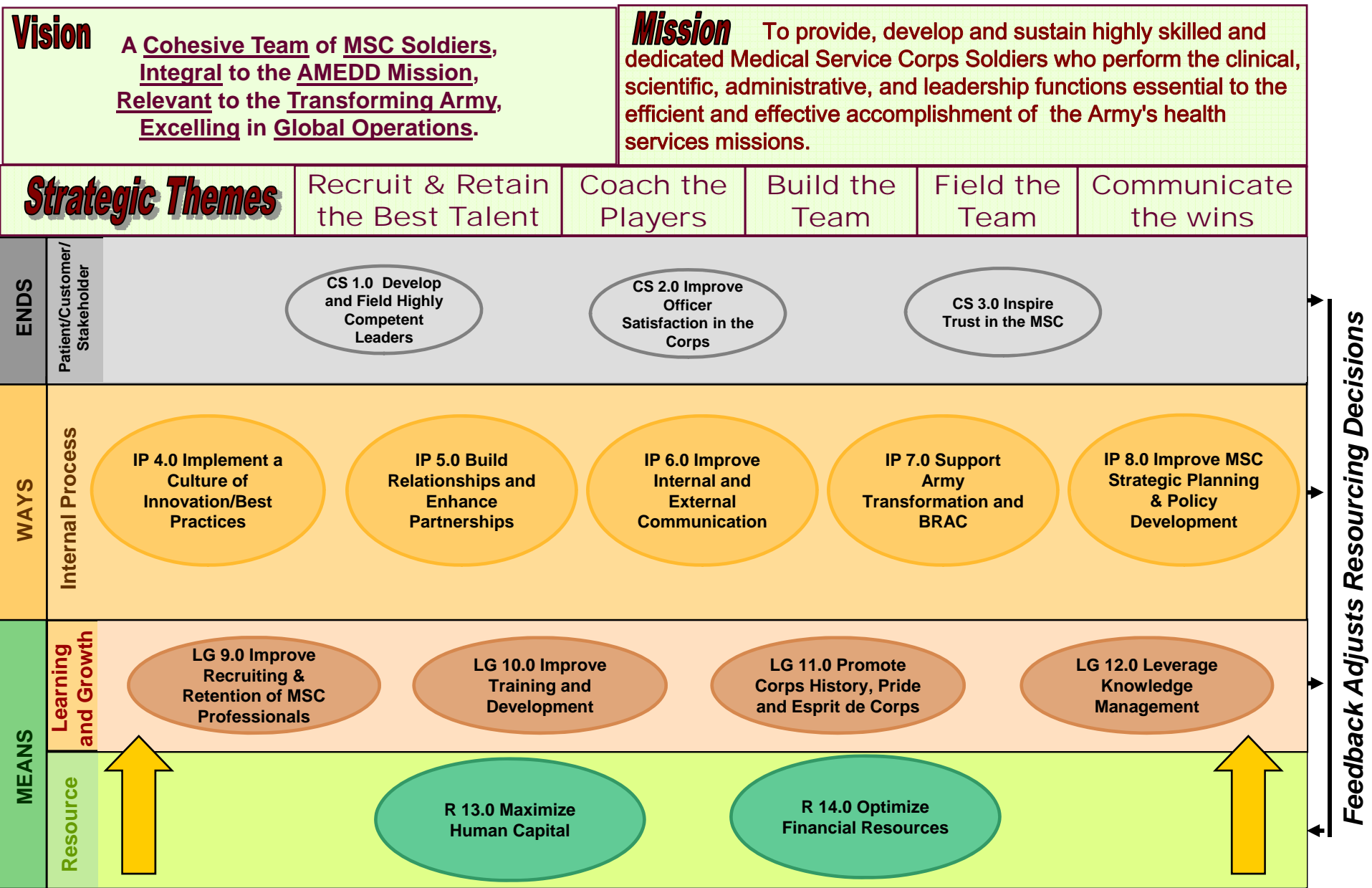
70K: Health Services Material

70K91: Health Facilities Planning

67J: Aeromedical Evacuation

670A: Health Services Medical Tech

Medical Service Corps Strategy Map (Sep 2008)





MSC Strategic Themes



- **Recruit and Retain the Best Talent**
 - Offer programs and careers that excite our Soldiers and their Families about a valued career in and out of uniform
- **Coach the Players**
 - Provide leadership, mentorship, and training to all of our Soldiers so they grow as individuals and team members
- **Build the Team**
 - Develop a cohesive and competent corps of Soldiers to meet the Army's needs
- **Field the Team**
 - Ensure each Soldier is placed in the right job at the right time for the benefit of the individual, the Corps, and the Army
- **Communicate the Wins**
 - Communicate that the Corps is a trusted and valued member of the Army healthcare system



Our Challenges



- OPTEMPO impact on Soldiers and Families
- Balancing TOE / TDA missions
- Maintaining a training base
- Filling LTHET education seats
- Filling unauthorized positions



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MSCs are Soldiers who



Understand the Army healthcare system's goals

Understand beneficiaries

Understand other stakeholders

Have an ethical foundation

Listen, and then listen some more

Are comfortable with ambiguity

Take care of people

Take care of equipment

Pay attention to detail

Have fun

Are identified as competent



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